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IF YOU MISSED IT: WEEKEND READ

['Tell It Like It Is' Lawmaker Nears Congress GOP Longevity Mark](#)

By Chuck McCutcheon

Remember the "bridge to nowhere" earmarks? That was Rep. Don Young.

IF YOU MISSED IT: THIS WEEK IN CHEMICAL NEWS

[EPA Plan to Check Secrecy Claims for Chemicals Under Review](#)

By Pat Rizzuto

The EPA's strategy to review thousands of chemical manufacturers' claims that the identities of compounds they produce be kept out of the public's eye has moved a step closer to being released.

Chemical Law's Worker Safeguards Ditched by EPA, Advocates Say

By Pat Rizzuto

The EPA allowed a new ingredient for wood panel glues to be sold in December despite the potential that the compound might cause cancer.

Chemical Safety Data Lacking in Company Reports, EU Says

By Stephen Gardner

Chemical companies are still failing to provide the right substance safety information in their REACH registration dossiers, with the problem showing no signs of improvement, the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) said Feb. 28.

Glyphosate Use, Sale to Continue—For Now—in Brazil, Ministry Says

By Michael Kepp

Brazil will continue to allow glyphosate to be used and sold in the country—at least for now—concluding that the herbicide doesn't cause cancer, its health ministry announced Feb. 27.

IF YOU MISSED IT: THIS WEEK IN CLIMATE NEWS

Green New Deal Would Reshape Blue-Collar Jobs, Training

By Dean Scott and Tyrone Richardson

A Democratic blueprint for helping to reverse the impacts of global warming could reshape blue-collar jobs like construction as well as the training required for them, lawmakers and observers said.

Louisiana's Garret Graves to Lead GOP on House Climate Panel (1)

By Tiffany Stecker and Abby Smith

Rep. Garret Graves (R-La.), a former coastal protection official in an oil-producing state, will lead Republicans on the House Select Committee on the Climate Crisis.

Walkout by GOP House Members Halts Climate Denial Hearing

By Abby Smith

It was over almost as soon as it began.

Carbon Capture Gains Support of Senate Climate Change Denier

By Abby Smith

Sen. James Inhofe (R-Okla.) can support at least one bill that would reduce carbon emissions—because it supports continued use of fossil fuels.

Public Opinion Shifts Some GOP Views on Climate Change

By Tiffany Stecker and Abby Smith

Some congressional Republicans are singing a different tune on climate change.

Climate Panel Will Tap Former House Aides to Top Staff Positions

By Dean Scott

A one-time senior aide to the previous House select climate committee, Ana Unruh Cohen, will be named as staff director of the new select climate committee, congressional aides told Bloomberg Environment Feb. 26.

IF YOU MISSED IT: THIS WEEK IN OTHER NEWS

Superfund Sites 'Resilient' After Hurricanes, EPA Says (1)

By Sylvia Carignan

Superfund sites hit by hurricanes in 2017 generally held up in the face of tropical-force winds and flooding, the EPA said in a report.

EPA Eases Industrial Monitoring for Smog-Forming Pollutants (1)

By Amena H. Saiyid

Costly nonstop air pollution monitoring requirements for power plants and large steel, aluminum, and paper manufacturers across the Eastern U.S. will be relaxed under an EPA rule.

Talking Parrot Added to Endangered Species List

By Stephen Lee

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has added a large breed of parrot to the endangered species list.

Overhaul of EPA Lead Rules Delayed for Eighth Time

By David Schultz

The EPA won't introduce an overhaul of its regulations on lead in drinking water this month, acting agency chief Andrew Wheeler said, the eighth time it has missed a self-imposed deadline on this issue since 2011.

Fox News, EPA Collusion Spurs Suit Seeking Media Records (1)

By Daniel Seiden

The U.S. State Department and three other federal agencies must produce records showing whether they have communicated with nine media outlets, including Fox News and Breitbart News, Democracy Forward Foundation said in a complaint.

Railroads to Give Flammable Train Info to First Responders (2)

By Sylvia Carignan

CSX Corp., Union Pacific Corp., and other railroads will be required to share information about trains carrying flammable material with state and tribal first responders in order to improve their preparedness for oil spills.

IF YOU MISSED IT: THIS WEEK IN THE STATES

EPA Sued for Not Protecting Polluted Alabama Streams (1)

By Amena H. Saiyid

The EPA is in hot water for not protecting two Northern Alabama streams from pollution that is threatening the habitat of the flattened musk turtle and the endangered Black Warrior waterdog.

Ohio Rolls Out \$20 Million Farm Plan to Battle Lake Erie Algae

By Alex Ebert

Ohio, in its battle to reduce Lake Erie pollution, is opening its checkbook to the tune of \$20 million to help farmers reduce runoff contributing to annual algal blooms that threaten drinking water for more than 3 million people.

Fluorochemicals Found in One-Tenth of Michigan's Water Sources

By Alex Ebert

One in ten Michigan public water systems contain fluorinated chemicals, according to a statewide study of the Wolverine State's public drinking water.

Wisconsin Governor Aims for Carbon-Free Electricity by 2050 (1)

By Stephen Joyce

Wisconsin Gov. Tony Evers (D) wants his state's electricity to be produced with no carbon emissions by 2050, but his ambitious plans will face opposition in the Republican-run legislature.

Electric Powerball: Illinois Plans Lottery for Solar Projects

By Stephen Joyce

Illinois has 10 times more interest in a community solar program than it can handle, so it's planning a March 21 lottery to select the winners.

Talks to Buy Giant Arizona Coal Plant Break Down

By Stephen Lee

The Navajo Generating Station slid a bit closer to shutdown Feb. 28 when its majority owner said it had reached an impasse with the only interested bidder.

Maine Governor Reopens State to Renewable Investment

By Adrienne Appel

Maine is joining 21 other states to ramp up efforts to cut harmful greenhouse gas emissions by expanding renewable energy, Gov. Janet Mills (D) announced.

Maine Governor Yanks State from Offshore Oil, Gas Coalition

By Adrienne Appel

Maine Gov. Janet Mills (D) has yanked the state's membership in a coalition of states that back oil and gas development off their coasts.

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